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In re application of Michael A. Porter

Serial No. 10/735,072

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For Devices For Cooling or Heating Liquids In A Bottle

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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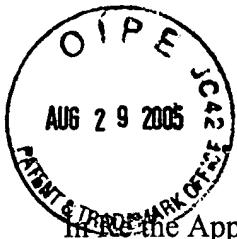
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action under date of June 27, 2005, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (original) A device for changing the rate of heat transfer in a liquid contained in a container, said device comprising a tube for insertion in the container, said tube at least partially submerged in the liquid; a heat-exchanging fluid provided in said tube, said heat-exchanging fluid having a temperature different from the temperature of the liquid in the container, for effecting heat transfer between said heat-exchanging fluid and the liquid in the container; at least two tube openings provided in said tube for flowing the liquid from the container and through said tube openings when the container is inverted; and a plug provided in said tube between said tube openings and the heat-exchanging fluid to prevent commingling of the liquid in the container and the heat-exchanging fluid when the container is inverted.